lare, and yet the celebrated banker. After giving the leading events in the early life of Girard, the writer proceeds as follows:

In 1812 Stephen Girard, the one-eyed cabin boy of Bordeaux, purchased the banking promiess of the old Bank of the United States (whose charter was not renewed) and started the Girard Bank, a large private establishment, which not only confurred advantages on the community greater than the State institution upon which it was founded, but, while the public credit was shaken, the government finances were exhausted by war; the Girard Bank could command large subscriptions of loan, and put itself in the position of the principal creditor of the country. In 1814 Girard subscribed the whole of a large government loan from patriotic motives, and in 1817 he contributed by his unshaken credit and undiminished funds to bring about the resumption of specie payments. In 1831 his operations were so extensive that when the country was placed in extreme embarrassment from the scarcity of money, by reason of the balance of trade being against it, he was enabled, by a single transaction with an eminent English firm, to turn the exchanges and cause specie to flow into the States.

To add to his singular and deficient character, he was deaf in one ear, could only speak broken English, never conversed upon anything but business, and wore the same old coat, cut in the French style, for five years to gether. An old ricketty chair, remarkable for its ago, and marked with the initials "S G." drawn by a faded horse, was used when he rode about the city. He had no sense of hospitality, no friend to share his house or his table. He was deferential in appearance to rank and family; violent and passionate only to one man—an old and faithful clerk, named Roberjot. His theological opinions were heterodox in the extreme, and he loved to name his splendid vessels after Voltaire and Roussen. He was devoted to the improvement of his adopted country, and he was a determined follower of ostentatious charity. No man ever

sent from his gate. He steadily rose every morning before the lark, and unceasing labor was the daily worship of his life.

Stephen Girard began his remarkable trading career with end object, which he steadily kept in view all his long life—the making of money for the power it conferred. He was content, at starting, with the small profits of the retail trader, willing to labor in any capacity to make these profits secure. He practised the most rigid personal economy; he resisted all the allurements of pleasure; he exacted the last farthing that was due him; and he paid the last farthing that he owed. He took every advantage the law allowed him in resisting a claim; he used men just as far as they would accomplish his purpose; he paid his servants no more than the market price; when a faithful cashier died he exhibited the utmost indifference, making no provisions for his family, and uttering no sentiment of regret for his loss. He would higel for a penny with a huckster in the street; he would deny the watchman at his bank the customary christmas present of a great coat.

Thus he attained his eighty-accord year, in 1830; he had nearly lost the sight of his one eye, and used to be seen groping about his bank, disregarding every offer of essistance. Crossing one of the Philadelphia roads, he was knocked down by a passing wagon, his face was bruised, and his right ear was nearly cut off. His one eye, which before opened slightly, was now entirely closed; he gradually wasted away, and his health declined. On the 26th of December Stephen Girard expired, in the back room on the third floor of his house, in Water street, Philadelphia, leaving the bulk of his large fortune, upwards of a million sterling, to found charities and to benefit the city and the country in which he had acquired it.

He left his monument in the "Girard College," that marble roofed palace for the decaded on and protection of the opon, which stands the most of the opon of his word, high above all the buildings of Philadelphia, visible from every

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF CATTLE AND HORSES.

[From the Cincinnatt Daily Times, Au, 1st 18.] About ten o'clock last night flames were discovered to be issuing from a building on the State Fair grounds, about half a mile from the Brighton House, which was eccupied by William Hogan, a dairyman, as a stable for his cows and horses. The alarm was given, but the building being well stocked with hay and grain it was impossible to allay the firmes until it burned to the granted.

seventy-six as good cows as could be picked out in the county were destroyed, together with four valuable horses, one mule, and four milk-carts, with apparatus, together with sufficient hay and grain for the winter. One horse, together with two cows and a valuable Durham calf, was taken from the building alive, but they are so severely burned that is believed they cannot survive. The suffic loss is estimated at from \$6,000 to \$7,000, on which there was no insurance.

The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. The building was some distance from Mr. Hogan's house, or any other tenement. The burned cattle presented a horrible appearance this morning, as their remains lay scattered around.

Sep Unitarian Church.—The Rev. W. D. Haley ving returned to the city, this church will be open for religious rvices to-morrow, (Sunday,) the 22d, as usual.

INTEREST ON NOTES AND BONDS.

Maron's Orrice, Washington, Aug. 19, 1858.

HOLDERS OF NOTES OF THIS CORPORATION, which have been issued from time to time by authority of acts of city councils, to anticipate the revenue, are hereby notified that the interest on said notes to the 20th June last will be paid on application to the register, at his office.

The semi-annual interest, due June 20th, on the bonds of the Alexandria and Washington Rairoad Company, guarantied by this corporation, will be paid at the banking-house of Riggs & Co. from this date.

JAMPS G. HERRET, Aug 21—24d

Mayor.

Regimental Headquarters Volunteers, D. C., Washington, August 20, 1858.

BY the unanimous vote of a numerous meeting of the officers of the regiment on last Monday avening it was determined to meet at the Columbian Armory on Monday morning mext, the 3d instant, at 9 o'ciock, in full summer uniform, to wait upon the President and Secretary of War. Every commissioned officer of the volunteers will therefore be punctual to the time.

By order of Colonel Rickey:

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II. N. OBER, Adjutant.

THE FRENCH LANGUAGE.—The facilities afforded at the FEM LE ENGISH AND FRENCH COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE for a thorough and practical knowledge of the French language are not surpassed or requalled by any other institution in the city. The corps of French teachers will be increased the couning year, which will commence on the 6th of September, and more of the studies will be pursued and taught, through the medium of the French, than heretofore, as a large majority of the pupils now speak the language with fluosory. The advantages afforded by the sofrees alone will enavie any one who hits a tolerably good reading knowlings of the language to speak it fluently in the course of the winter. Greulars and catalogues can be obtained at all the book and music stores, and at the institute, No. 1821 attrect, "Gatchy's Row." IFRAM CORSON, Principal.

Ang 21 WEME CAROLINE ROLLIN CORSON,

EXTENSION OF THE "NEW BOOK STORE."

FRANKLIN PHILP respectfully informs his friends and the judic that extensive alterations and improvements in the construction of the store are now completed. In addition to a large and recently selected stock of first-class stationery. American and European books, he has established a fine art gallery, for the rear of the store,) where will be found the latest novelties in art, and all the conveniences of public reading room, the leading European journals helig regularly received.

Figure having correspondents in most of the European cities is prepared to execute foreign orders on most of the European cities is prepared to execute foreign orders on most of the store,)

E-STREET BOWLING SALOON, 325 E street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.—The undereigned would respectfully amounce to the citizens and those temporarily resulting in Washington that the above well-known and popular establishment will be reupened on Monday, August 23, 1858, after having teen closed for a brief ammner season for the purpose of repairing the alleys and renting the establishment in a handsome numer.

To gentiemen in quest of a heathful recreation sufficient inducements are offered, as the strictest order and decorum will be preserved.

WANTED.—A Physician or Lawyer, with a cash capital of from \$500 to \$1,000, to become part propietor of an atablished weekly paper, Raral Southerner. This is a rare opportunity to emback in a finerative business, in counseism with their profession is a flourishing county town, while, at the same, he can most thoroughly establish himself in his profe sion. Apply 12.

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A copy of the paper will be sent to any person wishing to see it.

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The officers ordered to the Cyano reported for duty Wednesday morning last.

Despatches have been received at the Nay / Department from the Cumberland, the flag-ship of the African squadron, dated at Porto Grande, July 20. Iney conte'n no news of importance, being chiefly relative to official business. There is no mention made respecting the health of the squadron, from which the ir 'erence is that no sickness of consequence pervades.

The United States sloop-of-war Brooklyn, in the Brooklyn navy-yard dry dock, has received her propeller, and the work of coppering her bottom was completed on the 18th instant. She left the dock on the 19th instant, and was towed over to the foot of Corisers street, New York.

GLEANED FROM THE MAILS.

The Reason for the Wat of Ergland upon China.—
The London Times says: A Chinese mandarin has more power to tax the English public than any single member of the House of Commons. This rebellion at the antipodes has already cost our industrious classes much more then would have been required to cleanse the Thames and pur'fy the Serpentine. The imperial annies before Nankin are all paid from the Shanghae duties, all of which are levied upon the cotton we sell and the tea and silk we buy. These duties have of late years been enormously increased, and are still being increased, for the purpose of maintaining that idle army.

Secretary Toucky.—Hon. Issae Toucey, of Hartford, Ct., Secretary of the Navy, arrived in this city at half-past 10 o'clock, Tuesday noon, to pass a few hours at the U.S. armory on his way to the navy yards at Charlestown and Portsmouth. He was received at the depot by Mayor Phelps, Mr. Beach, two or three members of the city government, and several other gentlemen, by whom he was escorted to the residence of Gen. Whitney, super intendent, the customary salute of fifteen guns being fired in his honor. After making a hasty tour of the shops the party returned to Gen. Whitney's, where an ample collation had been laid. Mayor Phelps read the messages of Victoria and Buchanan, both of which were properly honored; the health of Mr. Toucey was drank, and the party then separated, Mr. Toucey being escorted back to the Massasoit for dinner.—Springfield Repub., 18th.

Bat in 12 Mail Bags.—The San Antonio Texan of

There will always be different faucies among women about beards. Some like 'em, and others 'set their faces against 'em.' Many a girl who scolds about moustaches has no objection to having one on her own lipprovided it belongs to the right fellow! Who wrote the following sancy epigram? Quien sub?

Kate hates moustacher; so much hair Makes every man look like a bear; But Fauny, whom so thought can fester, Bursta out, "The more like bears the better, Because" (her pretty shoulders shrugging) "Bears are such glorious chaps for hugging."

[Boston Post. THE RICH MEV OF GARDNAL. ME.—The Gardner Home Journal publishes a list of the heavy tax-payers of that city, the fellowing being those who pay \$500 and upwards, to wit: Wm. Bradstreet, \$616 40; R. H. Gardner, \$1,-197 08; Richards & Hoskins, \$256 20. Twenty-two individuals or firms pay a tax of less than \$500 and upwards of \$100. The rate of taxation and the valuation are not of them.

are not given.

It is stated that our minister at Caraccas, Mr. Eames, has obtained from the government of Venezuela a full recognition of claims made by this government on behalf of Shelton & Co., on account of their ejection from the Bird islands. The amount of the ludemnity is unfixed. Thus Mr. Eames has effected the special object of his mission, and his successor, Mr. Turpen, now on his way, will find our relations with that government in a satisfactory condition. This negotiation has lasted three years, and had, at one time, reached a point bordering on hostility.

The Hatters Bank, of Bethel, Ct., lately robbed of 886,000, has been enjoined and placed in the hands of eccivers.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The President has appointed George W. Ryeman, of California, secretary to the United State legation at Gen. Jos I:no. United States semator elect from Orself Control of the California of the C HOUSE OF REFUGE. What shall be done with the bad bear?

Johnson—like them to suffer the felon's doom, or expiate their heirous offences on the gallows?

But there is a weighty responsibility resting elsewhere.
What makes thieves of these children? This boy who was detected stealing pieces of plank stated that he was sent, by the woman with whom he lived, to obtain kin-dling wood, and that she would whip him if he did not bring her as much as she wanted. He has a father and bring her as much as she wanted. He has a father and mother living in Pultimore; but being poor, this boy was sent out into the world to earn his own living, and came to Washington with a woman who was engaged in peddling books. Being dismissed by her, he has since been "ving at various places; and having been taught to steal by those who filled the situation of guardian and natural protector, Society graciously superintends his education by placing him in an institution from which none gre luste except with infamy. Poor waif upon the sea of humanity—perhaps more sinued against than sinning—is there no help for thee? Can no hand snatch thee from impending destruction? The wheels of the car of Juggernaut crush human bodies; but the path of the car of Society is strewn with lost souls!

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THE TRIC . AT P SERVILLE.—The appraisement case between the Great Falls Manufacturing Company and the United States government has been concluded and a ver-dict rendered. It will be remembered that this company brought suit against the government for damages on acto supply the government aqueduct; the damages claim-ed were several hundred thousand dollars, and Capt. Meigs, who represents the government 'n this matter, contends that no damage has been sustained even to the extent of one thousand dollars. During the course of the trial the court-house has been crowded with spectators who were interested in the case, many ladies being among the number. On Friday monning Mr. Brewer, of Rockville, opened the case for the government, occupying nearly two hours. Mr. Chilton, of Washington, followed for the claimants, and spoke about the same length of time. Then came the evidence on both sides, Captain Meigs being the principal living witness on behalf of the govern ment, but the documentary evidence was somewhat volu-minous. Major French, Dr. Summers, and Messrs. Hurst, Dexter, and Lansdale were examined for the claimants. the 5th inst., says:

We are credibly informed that within the last six weeks over \$12,000 have been abstracted from letters between San Antonio and New Orleans; mostly between this city and the coast. In fact we know several of the parties who have been losers.

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When the hearing of the testimony had been concluded, Mr. John S. Pendleton, of Virginia, opened in a three who have been losers. Washington, followed in an argument on the other side, lasting about eight hours. Richard Bowie, of Montgomery county, Maryland, followed for the claimants, occupying six hours in his argument to the jury, and next after him came ex-Governor Lowe, of Maryland, on the same side, who addressed the jury five and a half hours. R. E. Scott, of Fauquier county, Virginia, spoke on the same side for a space of seven hours.

On Wednesday last Mr. Ould, of Georgetowa, answer-ed the array of counsel on the other side, speaking three hours without concluding, and closed his argument on Thursday at 12 o'clock. The case was then given to the jury, who yesterday afternoon returned a verdict, assessing the damages sustained by the company at \$150,000. We learn that eleven of the jury were in favor of fixing the damages at a much larger sum—not far from \$300,000—but they were compelled to compromise on the sum above named.

A Meater Comply r.—Our city readers, particularly those in the Fifth ward, are undoubtedly aware that the Presbyterian Mission Sunday School on Capitol Hill is in a very flourishing condition, numbering some two hundred scholars. For a long time they held their meetings in the Columbia engine-house; but on being notified that they could no longer have the use of that building, and being unable to procure any other suitable place, it was feared that the school would have to be abundoned, and these children scattered in different directions, where was feared that the school would have to be abandoned, and these children scattered in different directions, where much of the good influences which had been brought to bear upon them would have been entirely lost. Under these circumstances, it was proposed that they should have the use of one of the public school-houses, on giving security that no demage to the building or its fixtures should result from their occupancy; and it was mainly owing to the indefatigable exertions of Mr. William F. Price, a member of the board of trustees of the public schools, that this privilege has been granted them, and Chusetta will be held at Worcester on the second day of September next.

Thirty miles of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire railway is graded, and it is said by the last of this month or the beginning of September the laying of the rails will be commenced.

The democrats out in Texas are having political camp meetings, where they sing campaign songs, have political addresses, and enjoy themselves generally under canvas. Good idea in hot weather.

Naroleon's Soldiers.—Napoleon is training his soldiers to swim and fight in the water. The Paris papers say that several regiments of the Guard were exercised on Saturday morning, the 17th ult., in the Champ de Mars, under the command of General Melinet. During the maneuvres two hundred of the second regiment of Grenadiers were ordered to swim across the Scinc, and to discharge their muskets as they did so, at an enemy supposed to be on the opposite bank. This movement was well executed, and without an accident.

We take it that Queen Vic has more to fear from French divers than from French men-of-war.

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Resolved, That our hearty thanks are due, and are hereby tendered, to him for the interest, energy, and zeal
manifested in our behalf, in securing us the privilege of
one of the public school houses.

Resolved, That in him we recognise a friend and patron,

mory shall ever be cherished with unfeigned

Tus Captron Extrassion.—Notwithstanding the want of good feeling and co-operation which exists between Mr. Walter, the architect, and Captain Meigs, the superintendent of the Capitol extension, the work is still progressing. Ju the south wing the main staircases are going up, and workmen are laying the tiles in the passage which connects the old chamber of the House of Representatives with the new. In the north wing the Senate sontatives with the new. In the north wing the Senato chamber is rapidly appreaching completion, the brick floering being laid, and the iron supports for the galleries nearly all in their places. It is stated that Capt. Meigs, not being furnished with designs by the architect, is going to assume the responsibility and finish the Senate chamber in his own way; but we are not advised as to the truth of this statement. The various committee rooms are also progressing towards completion; and we are glad to see that, in pity for the ignorance of outsiders, some of the figures are labelled; for instance, one group represents "Geography," another "Agriculture," &c. Most of them, however, remain without nomenclature, probably because neither the artist nor any body else knows what they represent.

ALEY INDRIA CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Work men are now engaged in removing the brick building from the lot on Prince street, adjoining the new custom-house. This lot is to be filled up and adorned, so as to be an ornament to the city. The Alexandria Gazette advocates the purchase of another brick dwelling adjoining, which will complete the beauty of the lot and give an opportunity for a public square.

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THE GREAT WONDER OF THE NINETEENTH THE GREAT WONDER OF THE Restorative.

Cantury, Professor WOOD'S Hair Restorative.

Says the St. Louis (Mo.) Democrat: Below we publish a letter to Dr. Wood, of this city, from a gentleman in Maine, which speaks glowingly of the superior merits of his hair tonic. Such evidence must have its effect when coming from a reliable source. If certificates are guarantoes of truth, the Doctor needs no encomic us nor useless puffery from the press:

BAIR. (Mc.,) Jan. 20, 1856.

By JAS. C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers.

By VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST TO THE subscriber, bearing date the 31st of December, in the year egiptices hundred and fifty-six, (155.6), and recorded in Liber J. A. S., foito 85, ct. seq., and made to secure a certain debt dos Judson M. Libell, the subscriber, at 12 c'clock, m., on Saturday, September II, at J. C. McGuire & Co.'s auction store, in Washington city, D. C. to accomplish the object of said deed, will offer for said at public ancition the country seat c'illed. "Eckington," in Washington county, being the residence of Joseph Gales, esq. It is bounded on the cast by the land of Washington dary line; is very highly improved, and contains one hundred and seven acres, (107.) or thereabout.

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The above notice I deem due to you for your valuable discovery. I am assured that whoever will rightly use, as per directions, will not have occasion to contradict my statements. I am a citizen of this city and a resident hore four the last fifteen years, and am known to nearly every one here and adjoining towns. Any use you may make of the above, with my name attached, is at your service, as I wish to preserve the beauties of nature in others an well as myself. I am, fruly, yours,
A. C. RAYMOND,

Вацимоке, Jan. 23, 1858.

Baltimore, Jan. 23, 1858.

WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.

Prov. Wood: Dear sir: Having had the misfortune to lose the best portion of my hair, from the effects of the yellow fever in New Orleans, in 1854. I was induced to make a trial of your preparation, and found it to answer as the very thing needed. My hair is now thick and glossy, end no words can express my obligations to you in giving to the afflicted such a treasure.

The undersigned, J. K. Bragg, is a minister in regular standing, and paster of the Orthodox Church at Brookfield, Massachusetts. He is a gentleman of great influence and universally beloved.

BROOKPIER, Jan. 12, 18-8.

PROF. WOOD: Dear sir: Having made trial of your Hair Reatgrative it gives me pleasure to say that its effect has been excellent in removing inflammation, dandruit, and a constant tendency to itchis with which I have been troubled from childhood; and has also retorded my hair, which was becoming gray, to its original color, have used no other article with anything like the same pleasure oprofit.

Yours, truly,

J. K. BRAGG.

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, CIT Hall, July 19, 1858.

TO TAX YERS.—Abatement for prompt payment.—Milice is hereby given that the taxes for the year 1858 are now due, and payable at this office, and that the law allows an abatement of eight per cent for the current year if paid on or before the first day of September next.

To prevent the inconvenience of being delayed in the crowd usually in attendance during the last few days of the abatement, tax payers are invited to call or send fog their bills at an earlier day. July 20—sodtd

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For all points between Washington Junction and Piedmont take the 3.50 or 7.45, a. in., trains.
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For further information inquire at the Baltimore and Onio Railroad Incket Office, Washington

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THOS. H. PARSONS, Agent.

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No pains or expense will be sparred in order to accommodate the guests and to regain the former high reputation of these Springs. The Orange railrond cars leave Alexandria at 7½ o'clock in the morniand sid is the standard of the evening and return at 9½, a. m., and 2, b. m., asax day; leaving Richmond also twice a day, thus affording the most convenient mode of access.

The terms of fare will be: \$2 per day, \$12 per week, \$40 per month, \$70 for two months, and \$100 for the season ending isl October; children over 1 year old and under 12 half-price; servanta also half-price.

June 23—2mos

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